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**PATENT APPLICATION**

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Honorable Commissioner of  
Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Preliminarily to the examination of the above-identified application, kindly amend the application as follows:

**In the Specification:**


Page 1, after the title, insert the following paragraph:

--This is a U.S. National Phase Application Under 35 USC 371 and applicant herewith claims the benefit of priority of PCT/NO00/00240 filed July 13, 2000, which was published Under PCT Article 21(2) in English and Application No. 19981033 filed in Norway on July 13, 1999; Application No. 19981033 filed in Norway on December 27, 1999 and Application No. 20001122 filed in Norway on March 4, 2000.--

**REMARKS**

The amendment to the specification is made in accordance with 35 U.S.C. 119, 37  
C.F.R. 1.78 and 37 C.F.R. 1.55. Entry is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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